

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 2969–2976; 1 private bill, H.R. 2977; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 314–316, were introduced. **Pages H9021–22**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H. Res. 312, providing for consideration of H.R. 2910, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002 (H. Rept. 106–347); and

H. Res. 313, providing for consideration of H.R. 2436, to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder (H. Rept. 106–348). **Page H9021**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Nussle to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8969**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. John H. White of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. **Page H8969**

Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, September 28, by a ye and nay vote of 375 yeas to 43 nays, Roll No. 459.

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Agricultural Risk Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 2559, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program. **Pages H8978–96**

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed to:

The LaHood amendment that creates a pilot project to evaluate the effectiveness of risk management tools for livestock producers; and **Page H8989**

The Jackson-Lee amendment of Texas that expresses the Sense of Congress that the Department of Agriculture should ensure the full participation of minority and limited-resource farmers and ranchers in crop insurance programs. **Page H8995**

Withdrawn:

The Upton amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to correct the erro-

neous crop insurance price paid to Michigan peach farmers by the Department of Agriculture.

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The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of the bill to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 308, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 422 yeas with 1 voting “nay” Roll No. 458.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:42 p.m. and reconvened at 4:43 p.m. **Page H9020**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H8969.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H9023.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8977 and H8977–78. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DRUG CONTROL LAWS ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Enforcement of Drug Control Laws. Testimony was heard from Delegate Norton; Barry McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Brian Jordan, Assistant Chief, District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department; Mary Lee Warren, Deputy Assistant, Attorney General; Wilma Lewis, U.S. Attorney, District of Columbia; and Keith B. Vines, Assistant District Attorney, San Francisco, State of California.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2884, to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through fiscal year 2003; H.R. 2531, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000; H.R. 1832, Muhammad Ali Boxing Reform Act; and H.R. 754, Made in America Information Act.